

How do you feel about the Chartist? Of course, you sympathize with all who are oppressed, but if you were allowed me to introduce what may be called an "extraneous" guess "I should love to know something of your political tendencies." You may think this a singular wish for a No. 10. Lane, but yet you must all admit that there is a choir even in Green men's, Ministers and that things to which they are allied.

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I write partly for your satisfaction, for I know you will be glad to learn how things go with us and particularly what success or interest might attend the N. E. Convention but I also write partly for my own pleasure, for it is a heartfelt one to me to thank you for the faithfulness and constancy with which you have stood by the genuine Anti Slavery cause, so deeply persecuted by the misunderstandings of some and the envyings and fears of others. I cease the correspondence between yourself & the London Committee with thankfulness, not merely because you were giving support to those whom I esteem and respect, but because it strengthened my own faith and reproved my own weakness to witness your labours & exertions, the self sacrifice connected with which I feel that I somewhat appreciate. So many have fallen away both in England and America that those who remain may well be accounted faithful. The N. E. Convention which closed last week was a large one, large I mean as to the number of its own members, for as Chardon St Chapel in which it was held, is situated in a remote part of the city, there were not as many spectators as during some previous Conventions. Some excellent speeches were made by Garrison, Rogers, & B. C. Burleigh of Philadelphia, &

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Resolutions of uncommon strength and pungency were adopted particularly in regard to the American Church & Ministry. Events that have transpired the past week shew how much these Resolutions were called for. In the Baptist Anti Slavery Convention, composed for the most part of New Organizationalists, a Slave Holding Minister by the name of Davis from Georgia, the holder of 30 slaves, came forward in defence of Slavery, and spent a whole day in attempting to prove that the Bible sanctioned it. Some of our friends went to listen to him, but I would not. The effrontery of a clerical slave holder would I think be better rebuked by an indignant withdrawal of countenance and fellowship on the part of "all who profess & call themselves Christians" than by debating with them whether the atrocity they practise is sanctioned by the Gospel. This man, after a most unflinching defence of Slavery, and after boldly claiming the help of the North in putting down slave insurrections, preached yesterday to a Baptist congregation in this city, and probably not one word of rebuke will be uttered by the other large & respectable congregations & churches of that denomination in this city. He could preach in every Baptist pulpit save two, & those two are in the fullest communion with their other pro slavery churches, thus making their own Anti Slavery testimony of little effect. For what difference is there in guilt between the Southern man who holds slaves and the Northern man who says it is right & taxes all his ingenuity to sustain the system. Another evidence of the connexion of the Northern Church with Slavery is shewn by the fact of a new Map Colonization Society being formed last week. The leading clergymen & religious people (we would) of the State called the Convention together & formed its Board of Officers. Rev Mr Blagden a brother in law

of Wendell Phillips is one of the Board. - We received letters from Mr & Mrs Chapman a week since. His health was improving fast. They were at Port Stater, a Spanish town about 200 miles from Cape Haytien. They have had great enjoyment during their absence, & all they have have heard & seen has tended to strengthen all their opinions in favour of Freedom. They now think of returning direct to Boston in the latter part of June. It would have rejoiced their hearts to have met you and other dear English friends face to face, but though circumstances do not permit it now I trust the time may come when they will do so. I cannot but feel as though you would one day visit America.

You have probably heard of the loss Maria has experienced during her absence. Our little Gertrude, a very beautiful & promising child, was taken from us on the 6th of April, very suddenly and unexpectedly. This is the first child Maria has lost as I know how much she will grieve over it; but it will but lead her to know him. She will only labour the more devoted for those who mourn over children torn from their mothers by the providence of God but the cruelty of man.

We shall expect the Phillips' in July. Their last letters were from Lyons on their way to Paris. I trust they may see you in England. I have made every enquiry in my power relative to the box sent by W. L. G. containing the Liberty Bells. Write me if they have not arrived & I will send others. Believe me, I will never leave my own business to others again, for I am ashamed that these books should be thus delayed. - I hope Geo Thompson's health may not suffer from too great exertion, and let the perfect confidence I repose in you allow me to hope also that the difficulties in Glasgow may not prove too much for his heroism. I know his heart goes with the truth but private affections such as bind him to Dr Wardlaw

